

**United States Department of the Interior
Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Colorado
July 20-22, 2017
Draft: 7/18/17**



TRIP SUMMARY
THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO
Colorado
July 20 - July 22, 2017

Weather:

Thursday	Denver, CO; H 95 L 66: Sunny; 30% Chance PM Showers
Friday	Denver, CO; H 91 L 65: Partly Sunny; 50% Chance Showers
Saturday	Denver, CO; H 87 L 62: Cloudy; 20% Chance T'Storms
	Estes Park, CO; H 77 L 48: Cloudy; 20% Chance T'Storms

Time Zone:

Colorado Mountain Daylight Time (2 hours behind DC)

Advance (Colorado):

Security Advance	(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Advance	Luke Bullock

Cell Phone:

(b)(6)

Traveling Staff:

Agent in Charge	(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Chief of Staff	Scott Hommel
Communications Director	Laura Rigas
Photographer	Tami Heilemann

Cell Phone:

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Attire:

Thursday	Business
Friday	Business
Saturday	Park Casual

Thursday, July 20, 2017
 Washington, DC → Denver, CO

11:20-12:20pm EDT: Depart DOI en route Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI)

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle:

RKZ

Drive time: ~1 hour

**1:25pm EDT-
3:15pm MDT:**

Wheels up Washington, DC (BWI) en route Denver, CO (DEN)

Flight: Southwest 549

Flight time: 3 hours, 50 minutes

RZ Seat: Assigned at airport

AiC: (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff: Scott Hommel

NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE EDT to MDT (-2 hours)

3:15-3:35pm MDT: Wheels down Denver International Airport (DEN) // Proceed to Vehicles

Location: 8500 Peña Boulevard
 Denver, CO 80249

3:35-4:30pm MDT: Depart Airport en route RON

Location: Homewood Suites Denver Downtown-Convention Center
 550 15th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Luke Bullock
 Tami Heilemann

Drive Time: ~45 minutes without traffic

4:30-6:15pm MDT: Personal Time

Location: Homewood Suites Denver Downtown-Convention Center
 Staff: Luke Bullock
 Contact: Front Desk; (303) 623-4477
 Confirmation: 81286697 (RZ)
 Room: 714

6:20-6:25pm MDT: Depart RON en route ALEC Event Hold

Location: Denver Hyatt Regency
 650 15th Street,
 Denver, Colorado 80202

Travel time: ~1 minute walk (across the street)

6:25-7:00pm MDT: Remarks at American Legislative Exchange Council Kick-Off Reception (ALEC)

Location: Denver Hyatt Regency
650 15th Street,
Denver, Colorado 80202
Centennial D&E Ballroom

Press: Open

Staff: Laura Rigas
Scott Hommel
Tami Heilemann

Advance: Luke Bullock

Contact: Courtney Cook; (571) 482-5003, CCook@ALEC.org
Jeff Lathan; (405) 919-6263

Set Up: Side by Side; On Stage, wireless mic

Format: Introduced by Lisa Nelson
10-15 minutes remarks from podium
15 minutes fireside chat with CEO Lisa Nelson
Each seated at high-top chairs on stage.

7:00-7:10pm MDT: Depart ALEC Event en route Dinner

Location: The Yard House
1555 Court Place
Denver, CO 80202
Corner of 16th St & Tremont Place

Travel Time: ~7 minute walk from Hyatt Regency

7:15-8:30pm MDT: Dinner at The Yard House

Location: 1555 Court Place
Denver, CO 80202

Contact: (303) 572-9273

Staff: Scott Hommel
Laura Rigas
Tami Heilemann

Advance: Luke Bullock

Reservation: Luke Party of 8 at 6:45 PM MDT

8:30-8:40pm MDT: Depart Dinner en route RON

Location: Homewood Suites Denver Downtown
550 15th Street
Denver, CO 80202

Travel Time: 5 minute walk around the corner

8:45pm MDT: RON

Friday, July 21, 2017

Denver, CO

10:40-11:00am MDT: Depart RON en route Denver Federal Center

Location: Denver Federal Center Building
 West 6th Avenue & Kipling Street
 Denver,, CO 80225

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~20 minutes

11:00-11:45pm MDT: CO Area/Regional Leadership Meeting & Luncheon

Location: Denver Federal Center
 USGS Office, Bldg. 810
 Denver, CO 80225
 Entry Door S-25, Room F-1014

Press: Closed

Staff: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas

Advance: Luke Bullock

Contact: Susan Barnes; (303) 236-5438

Set Up: Roundtable/Boxed Lunch

Format: Greeted By: Max Ethridge
 RZ Introduced by Max Ethridge
 5 Minutes Opening Remarks; Informal
 Lunch Begins; Mix & Mingle
 5 Minutes Closing Remarks; Informal

11:45-12:30pm MDT: Tour USGS Core Research Center

Location: Denver Federal Center
 USGS Office, Bldg. 810
 Denver, CO 80225
 Main Lobby Area

Press: Closed

Staff: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas

Advance: Luke Bullock

Contact: John Rhoades; (303) 202-4851

Greeted By: John Rhoades

Set Up: Walk & Talk

Format: Conversational Remarks; Informal

12:30-12:35pm MDT: Depart Tour en route USGS TRIGA Tour

Location: Denver Federal Center
USGS Energy Office, Bldg. 15,
Denver, CO 80225

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
Laura Rigas
Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~5 minutes

12:35-12:55pm MDT: Tour USGS TRIGA Nuclear Reactor

Location: Denver Federal Center
USGS Energy Office, Bldg. 15
Entry Door N-3
Denver, CO 80225

Press: Closed

Staff: Scott Hommel
Laura Rigas

Advance: Luke Bullock

Contact: Robert "Bob" Horton; (303) 236-1338

Greeted By: Robert "Bob" Horton

Set Up: Walk & Talk

Format: Conversational Remarks; Informal

12:55-1:00pm MDT: Depart Tour en route Denver Area DOI All Hands Event

Location: Bicentennial Park
Denver Federal Center
Corner of 4th Street & Main Ave.
Denver, CO 80225

1:00-2:00pm MDT: Denver Area DOI All Hands Meeting

Location: Denver Federal Center
Bicentennial Park
Corner of 4th & Main Ave.

Press: Closed

Staff: Scott Hommel
Laura Rigas

Advance: Luke Bullock

Contact: David Ozman; (720) 244-4543

Greeted By: Max Ethridge

Set Up: Town Hall Style; Seated Employees; A/V Ready

Format: Introduction by Max Ethridge
10 Minute Informal Remarks
20 Minute Q&A from Employees
15 Minute Mix & Mingle

2:30-2:50pm MDT:**Depart Denver Federal Center en route RON**

Location: Homewood Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown
 550 15th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~20 minutes

2:50-4:20pm MDT:**Personal Time****4:20-4:30pm MDT:****Depart RON en route Magnolia Hotel**

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Drive Time: ~5 minutes

Walk Time: ~8 minutes

4:30-6:00pm MDT:**Colorado Republican Committee Round Table**

Location: Magnolia Hotel
 Glenarm & Stout Rooms (Lower Level)
 818 17th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Staff: None

Press: Closed

Advance: None

Format: 4:30-4:45 Photo Line in Glen Arm room

4:45-5:00 Chairman Jeff Hays welcomes, gives update, and introduces
 RZ

5:00-5:30 Roundtable discussion

5:30-6:00 Open discussion and Q&A; Chairman Jeff Hays closes
 discussion

6:00 Depart

6:00-6:10pm MDT:**Depart Magnolia Hotel en route Colorado Convention Center**

Location: Colorado Convention Center
 700 14th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Drive Time: ~3 minutes

Walk Time: ~7 minutes

6:15-7:00pm MDT:**HOLD: Press**

7:00-8:30pm MDT:**Western Conservative Summit Remarks**

Location: Mile High Ballroom, Lower Level
 Colorado Convention Center
 700 14th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Participants: TBD

Press: Open

Staff: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas

Advance: Luke Bullock

Contact: Staci Holt; (303) 963-3425

Format: 7:22 Remarks Start

Set Up:

8:30-8:45pm MDT:**Depart Convention Center en route RON**

Location: Homewood Suites Denver Downtown
 550 15th Street
 Denver, CO 80202

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~2 minutes

8:45pm MDT:**RON****Saturday, July 22, 2017**

Denver, CO

8:00-10:00am MDT:**Depart RON en route Rocky Mountain National Park**

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

Staff Vehicle: Scott Hommel
 Laura Rigas
 Luke Bullock

10:00-10:45am MDT:**Meeting with Rocky Mountain National Park Superintendent****11:00-11:30am MDT:****Grant Announcement****2:45-4:45pm MDT:****Depart Rocky Mountain National Park en route Denver International Airport**

Location: 8500 Peña Boulevard
 Denver, CO 80249

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)

**5:52pm MDT-
11:16pm EDT:**

Staff Vehicle: (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Scott Hommel
Laura Rigas
Luke Bullock

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 50 minutes without traffic

Wheels up Denver, CO (DEN) en route Washington, DC (BWI)

Flight: United Airlines 1148
Flight time: 3 hours, 24 minutes
RZ Seat: 14D
AiC: (b)(6), (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(f)
Staff: Laura Rigas, Scott Hommel
NOTE: TIME ZONE CHANGE MDT to EDT (+2 HOURS)